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KALBFUS WANTS HORSTMANN TO TESTIFY ACAIN

Defense in Excise Hearing Demands Return of Accuser.

EXCITING SESSION MAY BE IN PROSPECT

Rumored Questioning May Go Into Private Life of Former Board Officer.

Demand for F. Oden Horstmann to return to the witness stand in the Kalbfus-Excise Board investigation was made by counsel for Samuel T. Kalbfus when the sessions were resumed today. Mr. Horstmann was not present and has not been at the hearing since the early days of the investigation. Mr. Horstmann probably faces an even more grilling cross-examination when he comes back to the stand than he received the first day of the investigation from Frank J. Hogan, Mr. Kalbfus'

"Mr. Horstmann does not seem to be here," remarked Mr. Hogan, when Mr. Kalbfus' accuser failed to answer to his name. "I served notice on him that he was not to be excused, because I probably would want him again."

Attorneys Spar.

"You said you would want him again, but not when you would want him," returned Assistant Corporation Counse

"I told you Friday that I would want him Monday," replied Mr. Hogan, "and he is not here.' "Well, he will be here either this afternoon or tomorrow morning, in all

probability," said Mr. White.

Mr. Horstmann's personal attorney, Prescott Gatley, who has been attending the hearings in his client's absence, intimates that some legal excitement may follow attempts to reflect upon Mr. Horstmann's private life, Mr. A special effort will be made to gain a larger attendance at high schools, be-

Another development promised is an attack on former Congressman Bennet through the testimony of James L. Feeney, rejected candidate for member of the Board of Assistant Assessors. Feeney was recommended to the te by Mr. Bennet and by President t, for whom Feeney, though a Demorat, made speeches in the last cam-paign. The Commissioners turned feeney down. It is intimated by the lefense, and an attempt will be made to prove it, that Mr. Bennet attacked the Excise Board with great zest be-cause his man had been turned down by the Commissioners at the suggestion of the Excise men. The members of the Commissioners the Excise men.

Feeney's name was called this morn-

Washington Bar Association, made the

Washington Bar Association, made the Commissioners feel better today than they felt when reading Mr. Bennet's letter Friday. Mr. Bell declared:

"In the last two years there has been noticeable a great improvement in all branches of the District government. I wish to lay stress on this point. White Commissioners of the past were always courteeus, some of the subordinates were not. In fact it was hardly possible to go into any office to do business of any sort with a clerk or sub-official without leaving with a sense of resentment at the treatment accorded. "All that is different now," continued Mr. Bell, who went of the declared:

He will address the State Teachers Association. On Friday he will go to Worcester, Mass., and will make two addresses there and will return to Washington Saturday.

Washington Saturday.

"More than four millions and a quarter children have quit school after linishing their elementary education," in the declared, "who cught to be in the high school. The pupils in high schools represent less than a fourth of the children who ought to be there.

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Hypothetical Question.

cross-examination Mr. White asked Mr. Bell the following "hypothetical' question: "Suppose. Mr. Bell, that a member of the Excise Board borrowed \$5,000 from a brewer, suppose he was on personally friendly terms with that brewer, suppose the brewer, through (Continued on Ninth Page.)

WEATHER REPORT.

FORECAST FOR THE DISTRICT. Rain late tonight or

TEMPER	ATUPES
U. S. BUREAU.	AFFLECK'S.
8 a. m	8 a. m
12 noon 58	12 noon
1 p. m 57	1 p. m
2 p. m 59	2 p. m

TIDE TABLE.

Today—High tide, 1:26 a. m. and 2:10 p. m.; low tide, 8:20 a. m. and 8:39 p. m.

Tomorrow—High tide, 2:21 a. m. and 3:62 p. m.; low tide, 9:11 a. m. and 9:36

For School Reforms



P.P. CLAXTON Commissioner of Education, Who Has Plans for National Campaign.

CHILDREN NOT IN SCHOOL, HE AVERS

Commissioner Claxton Advocates Reforms-Health to Be Guarded.

Mr. Horstmann is said to be out of Making the striking assertion that L Lamb. the city today. It is understood to be less than 50 per cent of the children the intention of the defense to ask Mr. in this country, between the age of are attendas were asked of A. E. Shoemaker, the ing school, P P. Claxton, United States this morning, the jurdee of the peace anti-Saloon League lawyer, about Mr. Commissioner of Education, today outlined plans of a national campaign, to be undertaken by his bureau, to get

Horstmann's reappearance on the stand, cause, the commissioner declares, modaccordingly, is awaited with interest by ern life offers problems to men and auditors of the investigation. women that demand a higher education

> Another important announcement made at the bureau today was the es-tablishment of a division of school hygiene and sanitation, which will furnish information on all questions relating to the health and care of children Dr. F. visit many States in order to collect in- case, but without avail. formation at first hand on the work outlined for his division

Makes Whirlwind Tour.

Commissioner Claxton's outline of the Excise Board and the assessors are plans for his bureau he made today are partly taken from a series of ing, but he was not present. His testimony is now looked for either late Augusta, Maine, Hartford, Conn., and this afternoon or tomorrow morning. speeches he delivered last week in at Cleveland, Ohlo. He reached Wash- party." Commissioners Praised.

Alexander L. Bell, president of the Vashington Bar Association, made the Vashington Bar Association, made the Vashington Bar Association, made the Vashington Bar Association after a whirlwind tour of speechmaking today and on Wednesday he will leave again for Detroit, where he will address the State Teachers' Association.

trained teachers. "And the so-called democracy of education means not only giving similar opportunity to all pupils, it means giv-ing each the kind of education best suited to individual needs. This brings in the problem of vocational training." That the schools must not only teach boys to be wise and good, but to be "good for something." was one of the striking epigrams used by Commissioner

Claxton. "Our high school courses, most of all, need revolutionizing," he said. "Instead of turning boys out of these schools weary with the grind, we need to graduate them with renewed enthusiasm and with a more practical equipment for life's work."

for life's work."

The division of school hygiene and sanitatio is only the first of a series of new divisions to be inaugurated by the here and lynched Will Ollie, colored, son. He will land on the University the Rochester and Sodus railway, on "it is the purpose of this division."
he said, "to issue as soon as possible a
bulletin on country school houses and
hygiene as it relates to country schools.
A large percentage of the school build-

ings now in use in the country are peerly lighted, badly heated, and ventilated, and see eouloped with desks and other furniture that are the hygienic." Drowned With \$30,000.

MORRISTOWN, N. J., Oct. 30.-Sixty lege here of forty-four minutes' durafeet of water pumped from the Hibernia mine, where twelve men were killed, has not revealed their bodies. Frank Liska, one of those drowned, is said to have \$30,000 on his person. tion. The Rev. Father Franckhausgr, who is in charge, expressed the opinion men were drowned off the coast here which resulted in the death of Engineer that the zone of the disturbance was when a new dredger, which was being Cunningham and Fireman Yates, and in Alaska

RURAL SHERLOCK TRAPSBUSINESS MEN OF CAPITAL

Thirteen Arrested and Fined in Prince George County.

CHARGE MADE IS "INTENT TO HUNT"

Assault Case Pr. ferred Against Constable Who Arrested Men at Point of Gun.

Thirteen of Washington's most prominent business men, arrested Saturday night near Camp Springs, Prince George county, charged with "futent to hunt," and forced to pay \$25 and costs, today turned the tables on Constable Lusby, who, at the point of an ugly-looking six-shooter, marched the baker's dozen to a country grocery store. They have sworn out a warrant charging the doughty little constable with assault, have procured the services of a lawyer, and are preparing to bring thirteen individual suits against Lusby for

Will Hold Meeting. A meeting of the Washington hunts-men who fell in the toils of the law, which they declared was manufactured on the spot by the constable, has been called for Wednesday night, when they

will confer with their attorney, and decide exactly how to go about fighting The unlucky members of the unlucky coon chasing party which wasn't given an opportunity to get within even bailing distance of one of Prince George's slusive wild animals, consisted of E.

A. Kelliher, Fred B. Miller, M. Cren-shaw, John Ray, R. Meatyard and R. Luminated Tonight in

Murphy, H. A. Wagstaff, Charles M. |

According to the would-be hunters, the last of whom returned to Washington who imposed a \$25 line on them for "Intent to hunt," was a member of the party which left the hone of J. L. helskelr to hunt on his and neighboring estates. That identity of the justice was not known, it is said, until after Lusby, at the point of a pistol, placed the thirteen under arrest. "I am a justice of the peace," Judge Grimes is said to have told the Washingtonians, and it won't be necessary for the conand it won't be necessary for the constable to take the party to Camp Springs. We'll go over to the depart-ment store and hold the trial."

Trial By Kerosene Lamp.

By the light of a single kerosene lamp, and seated about Camp Springs' only store, with Judge Grimes occupying a conspicuous position on the top of a B. Dresslar, chief of the division, will cracker box, the hunters pleaded their Lushy told the judge the men had

been arrested for hunting. "We were not hunting," said Preston King, the spokesman, "We were if the public highway, on our way to a hunting field, and had not yet unleashed our dogs. Judge, you know we were not hunting, as you were a member of our

"I am the judge in this case, not a witness. All I am supposed to know is what the constable tells me."
"Judge," the constable answered, "even if they were not hunting, they intended doing so. I, therefore, arrested them on the charge of 'intent to hunt."
Thereby putting "intent to hunt." in the same class with the "impressionable kiss" and the "Ruzzielambs" of recent history.

Murphy Protests.

Mr. Murphy protested against being held responsible for the crime with which the party was charged. "There's no law against hunting 'coons in this county, if a permit from the persons whose property is to be traversed, is secured," Mr. Murphy said . 'We have

may be seen that we are making progress along this line. But there is still wide room for improvement.

Needs of the Future.

"The democracy of our education demands that the pupil in her far-away country district should be seen that we have all the permission needed."

For half an hour the huntsmen pleaded and argued and discussed their case with the judge, but without avail. He fined them \$25 and costs. They paid this and immediately went about procuring a warrant for the arrest of Luschersed with assault. by, charged with assault.
This is the way Mr. Murphy told of Saturday night's escapade, and its re-

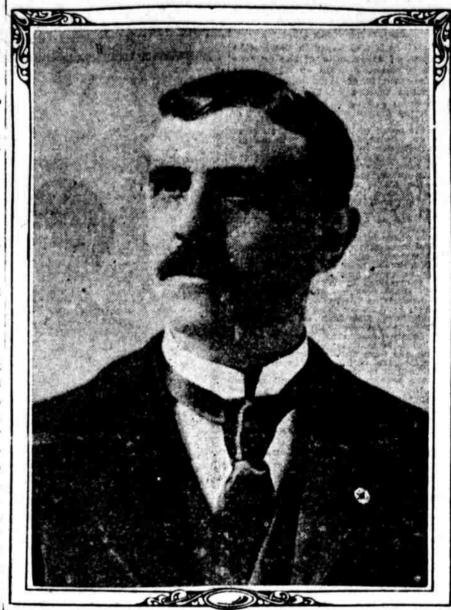
> We had been invited by Mr. Heiskell to hunt on his estate. True it was, we had no written invitation. After dinner (Continued on Ninth Page.)

> > LYNCHING IN TEXAS.

SHOCKS ARE REPORTED.

severe earthquake shock was registered

on the seismograph at Loyala Col-



luminated Tonight in River Display.

night 300 great searchlights the most meut against Robert Davidson, returnpowerful innoe-will flash their rays, ed today by the grand jury in the

And then will begin the spectacular display of the greatest war fleet Uncle Sam ever has assembled, a display that the beginning of a consistent campaign will continue until it reaches its climax, against white slavery in the District of Thursday afternoon, when the yacht Columbia, as the Department of Justice Mayflower, with President Taft and Secret Service operatives presented the Secretary Meyer aboard, anchors off evidence to the grand jury, having run Breton Reef, and the great fleet receives onto this particular case in probing conport that the woman is very low. the order to "up anchor and pass in ditions in general, as a consequence of

Million See Vessels.

The great fleet that Theodore Roosevelt sped on its way around the world was merely a squadron compared with son in St. Louis on February last. She the armada that lies in the Hudson to- said that she and her husband hunted

More than 1,000,000 people already have | New York early in July only to feel viewed the fleet from the heights of more keenly the sting of adversity. Riverside Park, and preparations have been completed to care for an extra searchlight display is on, while at least a million people are expected to jam ly came to this city and collected money, the immense fleet is silh thousands of electric lights, Uncle Sam has just about \$190,000,000 been impressed with the young wife's invested in the 102 warships here.

Go Aboard Ships.

Although the great battleships attract marines and the tiny torpedo boats that the chief interest centers.

Secretary Meyer's announced plan ulate interest in the naval establishment, is being taken advantage of. More than 200,000 persons boarded the battleships in midstream yesterday and were shown through the fighting monsters from stem to stern. The thrill of the day came when the superdreadnoughts Florida and Utah-

Hates Motors; Shoots.

Last Minute News Told in Brief

FOWLER IN FLIGHT.

flight when he remained aloft four eighty-seven miles from Maricopa. the outskirts of this city. A number

aioft four hours and twenty minutes,

and flew 165 miles without a stop from

ABERDEEN, Scotland, Oct. 30 .- Five

towed, turned turtle in a gale.

hours and twenty minutes, and flew 165 During his flight yesterday he broke

miles without a stop from Yuma to the American record for sustained

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 30 .- A Yuma to Maricopa.

just completed-steamed up the river and took their positions off Fort Wash-

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Oct. 30 .- Prejudice against automobiles caused Sam

HUSBAND INDICTED FOR SELLING WIFE AS WHITE SLAVE

Government Begins Consistent Campaign in District Against Great Evil.

White slavery is charged to an indictacross the Hudson river, turning night District Supreme Court, the count being that he sold his nineteen-year-old wife, Edna Davidson.

This indictment, it is believed, marks revelations made by New York women.

Mrs. Davidson told the grand jury a pitiful tale of a fight against adversity, beginning with her marriage to Davidin vain for work, and finally went to

Secret Service men testified Davidson sold his wife to Gotham million tonight, while the great agents of a Washington place in Delaware avenue southwest, and subsequent-They first learned of the alleged deal through New York women, who had beauty and innocence.

New York is believed to be the clearing house for white slavery traffic, wide attention, it is upon the sub- and on this theory the Department of Justice is making a most determined effort to stamp out the evil. It is understood that the shameful traffic has trict, the Capital Traction Company and give the people of New York a chance branched out from Gotham to such an to see the great navy and thus to stim- alarming extent that the most powerful movement ever directed against the business has begun and will not end

Incidental to the general crusade against white slavery is the establishment of bureaus of identification by Government agents, one of the first being in the course of experiment at Baltimore. From this Baltimore bureau will come agents to the District of Columbia to get detailed data on in-mates of resorts in order that a close check be kept upon them.

Other arrests and indictments in the chartest of Columbia likely are to fol-

Whither to threaten to shoot Lucius District of Columbia likely are to fol-Randall, an automobile owner. Ran-dall fired first and then surrendered.

FIND BODY IN BARREL.

SEARCH FOR ROBBERS.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Oct. 30.-A

for the gang of robbers which pulled

up the spikes and removed the rails in

front of the Fort Worth and Denver

express at Bellevue, causing a wreck

the injury of a score of passengers.

One of Party Trapped by Constable REPORT IN EUROPE SAYS TURKS HAVE RETAKEN · TRIPOLI

Constantinople Hears 300 Italians Were Slain In Fierce Engagement.

HURRIED CALL FOR AID IS SENT TO ITALIAN CAPITAL

ROME, Oct. 30 .- The situation of the Italian troops in Tripoli to more serious today, according to an uncensored dispatch from the scene of hostilities. An urgent request for re-enforcements has been granted. Other details are lacking.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 30 .- In a desperate attack upon the Italian cordon surrounding Tripoli Saturday, the Turks drove the former into the city in disaster, according to a dispatch to the newspaper Sabah today. The dispatch says 300 Italians were killed and 700 wounded.

LONDON, Oct. 30 .- That the Italians have suffered a heavy reverse in Tripoli, and that the army of occupation there is in grave danger, is indicated by messages today at every important capital in Europe.

Official denial-such denials frequently being the first announcements of what is really the truth-is even issued in Rome of a report that the Turkish troops have reoccupied the city of Tripoli after a terrific battle in which "thousands on both sides" were killed.

One hundred and fifty women and children and 150 other civilians were killed in the Italian bombardment of Benghazi, Tripoli, by Italian warships on Thursday, October 19, according to advices received today from the British consul there.

CONDEMNED WOMAN

Mattie Lomax May Not Live treat abourd ship. to Face Gallows in November.

Mattie Lomax, colored, condemned for murder, is dying in her cell in the District Jail, and her attorneys declared today that no doubt death will cheat the gallows, even though her appeal to the upper courts proves futile. Death is only a matter of a short time. She is not expected to live this week An opinion in her appeal to the Dis-trict Court of Appeals will be handed down next Monday. Arguments were made several weeks ago.

Appeals already have been made to President Taft to save the woman from the gallows, the plea being that it would be a disgrace to the United States to have a woman die on the gallows in the Nation's Capital. The President also was presented with a petition being 50,000 signatures.

Executive elemency is expected in the event of the Court of Appeals refusing to grant a new trial if the woman does not die in the meantime.

The Lomax woman was convicted of shooting and killing her husband. Cecil Lomax, a cook, last December. She was sentenced to die in July, but commutation till November 20 was granted.

Railways Invited to

tion till November 20 was granted.

The presidents of the two largest street railway companies in the Disthe Washington Railway and Electric Company, were invited today by Charles W. Darr, chairman of the citizens' universal transfer conference, to send acuntil the evil is firmly within control of the Government.

counting and operating representatives of their companies to the meeting of the executive committee of the conference to be held at the rooms of the Csamber of Commerce tomorrow nigst. The finihed bill of the drafting com-mittee will be submitted to the executive at its meeting tomorrow night and If the railway men attend, they will be invited to make an suggestions with reference to the bill which they may choose to make, with a view to having a bill fair both to the people and the companies.

The bill will then be submitted to the

universal transfer conference of the va-rious citizens and other associations at a meeting called for next Friday night at the rooms of the chamber.

The executive committee of seven is composed of Charles W. Darr, of the Chamber of Commerce, chairman; P. V. Keating, Rhode Island Avenue Suburkeating, Rhode Island Avenue Suburban Citizens' Association: S. McComas Hawken, West Rock Creek Citizens' Association: W. A. Foster, Chamber of Commerce, and Milton Shelling: P. J. Ryan, Central Labor Union; H. J. Clark, Columbia Heights Citizens' Association, and Phillip B. Brill, Petworth Citizens' Association.

Major Squier Returns.

charged with attacking a white woman of Arizona campus there after flying the Rochester and Sodus railway, on Maj. George O. Squier, of the Signal Corps, of the War Department, returned to Washington today from New York, where on Friday evening his spoke before the New York Electrical Society on "Electric Waves Directed By Wires For Intercommunication Purposes" of deputies were immediately sent to

large posse left here today to search Mrs. Lyon Asks Divorce.

Suit for an absolute divorce was filed

Officially Denied.

Official denial-such denials frequently being the first announcements of what is really the truth-is even issued h Rome of a report that the Turkish troops have reoccupied the city of Tripoff after a terrific battle in which thousands on both sides" were killed. Without going so far as to claim the recapture of the city, Constantinople ccounts assert that the combined Turkof and Arab forces drove the Italian roops back from their advanced postion into Tripoli, where they are now in precarious position and facing a choice between extermination and a re-

More significant than all, there comes rom the Italians th by way of Rome, an admission that the North African situation has suddenly become more critical and that an urgent call for reinforcements has

Arabs Help Turks.

The Turkish embassy in London has received word that the Arabs in the Tripolitan interior, belatedly informed of doings at the coast, are hurrying to the front, and that from now on the Italians will meet daily with greater resistance. The embassy admits neavy Turkish losses, but says those of the Italian were greater still in the recent fighting about Tripoli and Benghazi.

The rank and file of the Italian troops, it is stated, are so panicky as to be Appeals aiready have been made to almost entirely out of their officers' control. Instead of treating Turkish and Arabs as prisoners of war, it is charged that the Italians are shooting them by the hundreds. Grave danger for the Italian govern-

ment is seen here in the news of a disaster in North Africa. News of it may be suppressed in Italy for a time, but in the end it is sure to leak out.

The anti-militarists have been working for just such an opportunity demonstration, and in the present state of Italian public opinion an outbreak of the kind cannot fail, it is believed here. to threaten an actual revolution.

Transfer Hearing Consul General Wood Calls Cruelty Stories "Greatly Exaggerated"

A dispatch was received today from Consul General Wood by the State Department saying that the reports of cruelty on the part of the Italians toward Arabs in the city were vastly ex-He said these reports has been sent out by foreign correspondents, and were far from the fact.

Action in Richeson Case Likely Tomorrow

BOSTON, Oct. 30.-An indictment against the Rev. C. V. T. Richeson, charging him with the murder of Avis Linnell is not expected from the grand jury before tomorrow afternoon or Wednesday morning. A number of additional witnesses, in-

cluding Miss Helen Linnell, sister of the dead girl, were called before the grand iury this afternoon.

Defense lawyers admitted there was but one probable outcome of the grand

jury's deliberations.
It was admitted today by Chief Inspector Dugan that the three girls who visited Richeson at Charles street jail Saturday night and again yesterday afternoon are waitresses from a restau-rant in which Richeson and Avis Linnell are thought to have dined on the fatal Saturday afternoon. Whether the girls were able to recognize Richeson the police would not say.

Father Lee's Suit on Contract Is Postponed

in the District Supreme Court today by Mrs. Lena E. Lyon against Joseph T. Lyon. The bill filed through Attorney Robert E. Mattingly, states that the couple were married November 25. 1996. Misconduct and non-support are alleged.

The subt of the Rt. Rev. Mgr. Thomas In the Rt. Rev. Mgr. Thomas E. Lee, pastor of St. Matthew's Church, against L. J. Mils, a tenor, for alleged in the church choir, was continued again today in Municipal Court until Friday afternoon. Damages in the sum of 100 afternoon.

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